

Tuesday, June 23, 2015

7:00 p.m. – Signing of Bills

7:05 p.m. – Regular Meeting

**A. Call meeting to order:****Attendance:****B. Minutes of last meeting:****C. Communications:**

1. Chicopee River Watershed Council would like to hold a training session for volunteers regarding water sampling in the lower Chicopee river area, along Abbey Brook. July 16, 5:30 – 7pm.
2. Life Point Church would like to hold an outdoor movie at Ray Ash Park, hosting 800 people. Requesting Friday August 28. Given the Parks Depot is already hosing a movie that evening. I have asked for an alternate date.
3. Softball League championship requests for August 6 or 7<sup>th</sup> 5-10 pm with lights as needed. Non-resident fees would apply.
4. Request by Chicopee Youth Football Association to use Bellamy School Field July through October 2015, with mowing and lines painted at every 10 yards.
5. Chicopee Braves Football & Cheerleading requesting a 3 year lease of the field area for their storage container and the plan to update the storage container.
6. Request by Aldenville Junior Athletic Club to provide seed and fertilizer for application on to the soccer field at Williams Park.
7. Request by Power Squadron to use the back room for an Instructor Development course 7-9pm

**D. Recreation Report**

1. Adult leagues: Baseball, Softball.
2. Adult Programs: Fitness, Yoga
3. Youth Sport Leagues/Teams & Youth Rec Leagues
4. Aquatics Programs: Swim Lessons, open swim
5. New programs – water color beginners class, women's basketball summer league
6. Kinder Korner
7. Summer Park Attendants
8. Summer: OPEE Summer Program
9. Youth Sport Camps

**E. Maintenance Report**

1. Tasks Accomplished – Diamonds prepared for regular season games, Mowing and trimming all park parcels, Irrigation and bubbler repairs, spray pad repairs, Pool assessments, painting soccer fields and diamond foul lines, Preparations for June 27<sup>th</sup> fireworks event
2. Parks Labor Force: new seasonal hires, Pesticide lic applicator, certified pool operator, gang mower operator working out, 5 openings remain

**F. Old Business:**

1. Wisniowski Park-Our Common Backyards Grant update. Phase II w/ CDBG funds. A meeting with Planning, Mayor and Community Development Director giving permission to proceed with design plans for phase 2.
2. Update Szot Phase 2 & phase 3 – Tom Scarlata, Architect Agreement, AAB hearing 7/13/15 Commission on Disability's vote to support alternative announcer booth to lift.
3. Update Pool repairs - Pool renovations by Fox Painting underway, New lights at River Pool
4. Chicopee Community Garden Council – MOU & Harvard Pilgrim Foundation Grant \$5,000
5. Use of Chicopee Falls Library Branch
6. Summer Plans as alternatives to outdoor pools
7. July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks Vendor and Concession Vendors – June 27 – Rich will be handling
8. Rivers Park parking lot line painting
9. Other Old Business

**G. New Business:**

1. Job description for GL 5
2. Mayor's Budget for Parks FY 2015, Budget hearing Wednesday 6/24 after 6:30pm
3. PARC Grant
4. June 27, Independence Day Celebration & Fireworks event
5. Event cancelation
6. Other new business.

**H. Meeting adjourned:**

I. Next Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_